

Meeting 2022 August 29

**COUNCIL REPORT** 

## TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER DATE: 2022 August 24

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

## SUBJECT: SENIOR MANAGER LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – SIGNING AUTHORITY AND ACTING CORPORATE OFFICER

**PURPOSE:** To empower the Senior Manager Legislative Services with signing authority on behalf of the City and as Acting Corporate Officer.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT Ms. Blanka Zeinabova, Senior Manager Legislative Services, be designated as having signing authority on behalf of the City and as the Acting Corporate Officer.

## REPORT

During this year's organizational restructuring, the City designated Ms. Blanka Zeinabova as new Senior Manager Legislative Services. Ms. Zeinabova will begin in her new role on 2022 September 5.

Ms. Zeinabova was previously appointed by Council as City Clerk for the purposes of the Corporate Officer role under section 148 of the Community Charter. The Corporate Officer role now resides with the Director Legislative Services position, which is currently vacant. Until the Director Legislative Services position is filled, Ms. Zeinabova will be Acting Corporate Officer for the City.

It is recommended that Ms. Blanka Zeinabova be designated as having signing authority on behalf of the City of Burnaby as Senior Manager Legislative Services and act as Çorporate Officer in the absence of a Director Legislative Services.

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